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PANAMA FOR GAO DEMARCO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGAO, EFIN, VE

SUBJ: GAO REVIEW-"POTENTIAL IMPACT OF INCREASED TAXATION FO
AMERICANS ABROAD"

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1. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO TIMING OF PROPOSED VISIT TO CARACAS BY GAO TEAM. DEPARTMENT IS REMINDED THAT CARACAS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING SEVERE SHORTAGE OF HOTEL ROOMS. IF EMBASSY ASSISTANCE DESIRED IN SECURING HOTEL ROOMS, WE NEED TO BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF TEAM'S REQUIREMENTS.
 2. EMBASSY PREPARED TO FACILITATE WORK OF TEAM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, INCLUDING ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH US COMPANIES AND VENEZUELAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. GIVEN NATURE OF VISIT AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, RATIONALE FOR CALLS ON VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS NOT CLEAR TO US. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH GOV OFFICIALS TEAM WOULD LIKE TO MEET, AND REASONS FOR MEETINGS.
 3. REFTTEL ALSO INDICATES GAO LOOKING INTO ISSUES RAISED BY TAXATION OF OVERSEAS ALLOWANCES SUCH AS HOUSING, EDUCATION AND HOME LEAVE. WE ASSUME THIS REFERS TO PROPOSAL FOR TAXATION OF ALLOWANCES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ABROAD AS OUTLINED IN DEPART-
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- MENT'S A 1593 DATED APRIL 15, 1977. IF SO, EMBASSY AFSA CHAPTER PREPARED TO MAKE PRESENTATION DEMONSTRATING IMPACT OF PROPOSED CHANGES BASED ON SERIES OF INDIVIDUAL PROFILES OF EMBASSY EMPLOYEES. PLEASE ADVISE.
4. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER IS ECONOMIC OFFICER ROBERT B. MORLEY.
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